

## BURGLARS BUSY AT WESTERLY

**\$500 Worth Stolen From Mechanics' Clothing Store—Safe at White Rock Mill Blown Up and \$100 Taken—James W. Stillman Leaves \$5,000 in Cash—Death of Captain Rufus Woods—Firemen Visit Wakefield, Bearing Gifts.**

When Henry Sutcliffe, clerk at the Mechanics' Clothing Store, opened the store Saturday morning, he was surprised to find that somebody had been there while he was gone. The big stock was generally disturbed, clothing, shirts, neckties, gloves, sweaters, raincoats, shoes and other articles were strewn about and all was confusion. Investigation was made by Mr. Sutcliffe and Louis Solomon, the proprietor, who arrived soon after the store was opened. While the exact quantity and nature of the stock stolen could not be fully ascertained, it is known that five full suits of clothes or overcoats were taken, as there were five empty book racks that held suits or overcoats when the store was closed Friday night. Two full trays of cuff links, six dozen sets, received Friday, were taken from the show case trays and all, besides Cheney ties, gloves, garters, collars, armlets, etc. Two pairs of shoes, sizes 7 and 7-1, one pair black and the other tan, were also taken.

Some cheap, flannel shirts and underwear were also missing. It is presumed that, after fitting themselves complete, the burglars packed the rest of the booty in the suit cases. An overcoat with the pockets stuffed with neckties and gloves was found on the floor in the rear of the store, the burglars apparently having planned to take away more than they could conveniently carry. Judging from the conditions, the burglars must have been in the store for a long time as they thoroughly ransacked the stock. They took the money from the cash register, about \$3, and in tampering with the safe they turned the combination and locked the safe, which had been left unlocked. Mr. Solomon estimates his loss at about \$500.

Entrance was made through a window in the rear of the store, by means of a ladder from the outside, there being a rear story to the building facing the Pawtucket river. This ladder was found just where it had been used, against the building and in the driveway that extends along the rear of the building in High street from Canal to the temporary postoffice building, which is easy of access. There are two large windows in the rear of the store, the lower halves being covered with shelving. The ladder was first placed against the window nearest Canal street, but as it did not yield readily, though the sash was cut by a knife, the base of operation was changed to the other window. Here some of the putty and woodwork was cut away, a piece of the glass broken out, the sash turned and the top part of the window lowered to the level of the top of the shelving, making the entry easy. There was no light in the store, and the interior was shut off from police view, except through the door, and that view was obstructed by the arrangement of goods.

The moon was shining brightly during the night, but that fact did not seem to have any tendency to lessen the chance taken by the burglars. Policeman Don Ferguson went back of the building at 2:30 Saturday morning, and saw no ladder against the building or any other indication of burglary, so it is supposed that the burglary was made after that hour, and there were no trains leaving Westerly until nearly seven o'clock. No new suit cases were checked at the railway station, and no men with new suit cases took any of the trains leaving Westerly during the day.

Judge John W. Sweeney of Westerly was one of the speakers at the republican rally in Pascoag, Saturday evening. He reviewed the four administrations of Governor Pothier and spoke particularly of the big measures which were passed during that time. He declared that the people who fought the tax act last year were the big corporations, and said that the Adams Express company was one of these and Theodore Francis Greene, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, as opposed to Governor Pothier, was the lawyer for that company. The other speakers were Governor Pothier, Col. Ambrose Kenady and Frank R. Schonemaker of Pittsfield.

Congressman George H. Utter, who was operated upon in the Providence hospital in Washington last week, returned to his home in Westerly Sunday morning on the Federal express. He was cheerful and rested easily during the long trip. It has been announced that the surgeons discovered an inoperable condition, but no gallstones.

Capt. Rufus Woods, formerly of Westerly, died at his home in Westerly, Tuesday, aged 72, and was buried in that city Sunday afternoon. He served in the civil war from June 21, 1861, to July 1, 1864, in Company A, Tenth Massachusetts Infantry, and as first sergeant in Company M, Third Cavalry, and as first lieutenant from December 31, 1864, to September 25, 1865. He had membership in Budlong post, G. A. R. of Westerly. He came to Westerly in 1872 and was employed as a tailor by the late Edward M. Dunn, father of Capt. H. O. Dunn, United States navy, and who died recently. Mr. Woods was employed by Mr. Dunn until he retired from business. Then Mr. Woods engaged in the general store, under the firm name of Perrin & Woods, continuing in the business for several years. When the firm dissolved, Mr. Woods was employed by Louis T. Clawson.

He moved to Worcester from Westerly fourteen years ago. He offered his services in the Spanish-American war, but was declined. While in Westerly he was active in the state militia, first joining Company B. He subsequently succeeded Capt. Daniel E. Champlin, the last surviving captain of the Twenty-sixth Connecticut, who died recently, as captain of Company F, Westerly, first regiment, Rhode Island state militia, and commanded the company for eight years.

Mr. Woods is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Congdon of Worcester, and a son, Frederick W. Woods, an architect, in Providence.

The body of James W. Stillman, who died from the effects of being struck by an automobile, last week, in Boston, will be brought to Westerly for burial. In his will he desired that he be buried in Westerly, but as it was a desire and not a request, the executor determined that the best thing to do was to bury him in the family plot at River Bend. It was generally believed that Mr. Stillman was a poor man, having expended all his money in litigation, but he leaves a personal estate of about \$5,000 in cash.

Burglars of the safe-cracking species visited the office of the White Rock mill, Sunday morning, between two and three o'clock, the time being fixed by the watchman, who heard a peculiar sound at the time, but made no special effort to ascertain the cause. Sunday morning, Elmer Daley, a clerk, visited the office, and found the safe blown to pieces, the glass partitions in the office smashed and the office a general wreckage. Entrance to the office building was made through the cellarway. There was about \$100 in cash in pay envelopes taken by the burglars, but a tin box containing money was not disturbed. It is evident that the watchman was so tired as to be quite a distance from the office when the safe was blown open and that he was probably shadowed while the safe crackers were at work.

**Local Laconics.**  
Rev. Dr. John Neale returned Saturday from a hunting trip in the Maine woods. He brought back two deer and five partridges, a part of the game which fell to his unerring aim.

The Rhode Island Conference of Charities and corrections, of which Mrs. Charles Perry of Westerly is a vice president, will hold sessions next Tuesday and Wednesday in Woonsocket.

William G. Archie, a paving cutter, who was taken ill while working, returned home recently and died of pneumonia, Saturday morning, at his home in Graytown. He leaves a widow and large family.

All day Sunday the citizens' committee, with an average representation of seventy-five members, aided with a detachment of the Connecticut National Guard, in the raising of the big derelict on the site of the new postoffice.

Bill Collins of Westerly, who was seriously injured by being struck by the automobile of Dr. Purdy of Mystic, is not making rapid recovery. Dr. Daniel A. Sullivan, of New Britain, called in consultation in the case by a local physician Saturday.

The Rhode Island Ones, the Cyclones, the Alert Hawks and the P. S. Barbers visited the Wakefield fire company Saturday night, returning home on the 2:30 train Sunday morning. They presented a statuette, an electric lamp, a clock and a punch bowl to the Wakefield company.

It was reported Sunday afternoon that Henry P. Walton has purchased the building known as the brick mill in West Broad street, for several years used for storage purposes. It is understood that the lower floor will be remodeled for saloon purposes, provided license can be secured for the place.

H. F. Clark, a resident of Massachusetts, arrested by Deputy Game Commissioner Edward Chapman, was arraigned before Clerk Clarence E. Roche, in the Third district court Sunday, charged with hunting without a license, in the vicinity of Burdickville. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs.

## STONINGTON.

Teachers to Be Entertained—Francis D. Perkins' Funeral—Dr. C. O. Maine Kills 20-Pound Coon—Improvement at Station.

This (Monday) afternoon at 3:30 the teachers of the Stonington schools are to be entertained at the reading room of the library by the members of the Village Improvement society and their friends.

Funeral of Francis D. Perkins. The funeral service of Francis D. Perkins took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Calvary Episcopal church, Rev. Charles J. Mason officiating. Burial was in Stonington cemetery.

Hatched Eighteen Chicks. John Miller, son of Charles W. Miller, owner of the Miller Iron and brass foundry, on East Grand street, who has charge of collecting the eggs from a flock of hens at the premises, had a surprise last week. When passing the coke shed a large hen walked out of the building, followed by a brood of eighteen chicks which she had hatched in a stolen nest in the shed. The chicks are all Plymouth

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Will Move Safety Gates. Foreman Frank Bacon, with a force of men from the building department of the New Haven railway, was in town last week to begin the work of moving the safety gates at the North Water street railroad crossing. When completed a new sidewalk, six feet east of the present walk, will be opened by straightening the fence on the railroad property in line with the east side of North Water street. After the work is completed at this crossing, Mr. Bacon will move the gates on the North Main street crossing to the line of the new layout of the road, which is being made by the town. The gates at North Water street are not in operation during the change, the crossing being protected by the crossing tender with a flag during the day and a white lantern at night.

Foreman Thomas Culligan, with his section men completed the work last week of cleaning the railroad grounds south of Westerly park. They have removed old dirt, trimming the turf at the line of the roadbed. When the improvements being made by the railroad, town, and village improvement society are completed the entrance to the borough from the north will be very attractive.

At Read Church. Sunday, Rev. W. T. McIntire preached a forcible sermon at the Read Congregational church.

Twenty-Pound Coon. Shot by Dr. C. O. Maine in North Stonington Woods.

On Friday night, Dr. C. O. Maine, with his famous coon dog, relieved the woods of North Stonington of one of the handsomest coons ever captured there. The coon weighs 20 pounds, and is on exhibition at the market where it has attracted much attention. The many friends of the doctor are looking forward to at least one of his famous coon dinners.

Local Small Notes. Miss Katherine Mayne spent Sunday in Norwich.

Providence Sunday. Miss Mathilda Hawkins has returned from Providence.

Miss Anna Donohue has returned from Littlefield, Conn.

Miss Sarah W. Holmes of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mrs. L. N. Palmer on Wadsworth park east.

Frank A. Vargas is to build a residence at the junction of the West Mystic roads.

## MYSTIC

Young Men's Club Pleasantly Entertained—Address on Work of Lord's Day League—Death of Miss Annie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eldredge of West Mystic avenue entertained the Young Men's club of the Methodist Episcopal church that has been recently organized by Rev. C. T. Hatch. A literary programme was carried out and a social time enjoyed during which refreshments were served.

Spoke for Lord's Day League. In the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, at the vesper service at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. S. MacIntyre, secretary for the Rhode Island and Connecticut Lord's Day League of New England, spoke. Mrs. J. Elmer Newbury sang the offertory solo at this service.

Burial of Park Avery. The body of Park Avery, who died in Niantic, was brought to Mystic on Saturday afternoon for burial in Elm Grove cemetery.

Death of Miss Smith. The death of Miss Annie Smith at her home in Noank on Saturday morning caused sadness in this village, where she was well known. For some time she was employed at P. J. Butten's tailor shop and was an active worker in church societies.

Village Varieties. Mrs. Amella Brown is visiting relatives in Danielson.

Christopher Morgan is spending several weeks in the west.

Miss Almada Tatro has returned to her duties in the Norwich State hospital after a brief visit in town.

Miss Alice Kellogg has returned to Willimantic after a few days' visit to her grandfather, William W. Kellogg.

Roscoe Burrows of New Haven is visiting his family on Willow street.

David Gallup of New York spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Scott.

Frank N. Gillman of New Britain and John H. Hoxie of Boston have returned to their homes after a visit with Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Hoxie.

Mrs. W. H. Gray has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Louise Gray, at Wellesley, Mass.

Frank Mabbitt spent Sunday in Providence.

Norman Fuller has resigned as clerk at the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. station.

Miss Gladys Wilcox has returned to Willimantic after a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilcox.

L. E. Kinney has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Dan E. Gray of Leyard and Ellsworth C. Gray of Mansfield were guests Saturday of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Stoddard.

Miss Martha Kahn of Willimantic spent Sunday with her parents.

Ira F. Noyes of New Haven spent Sunday with his family on Willow street.

The Relation Explained. The connection between the contributing editor and the contributing financiers looks like a nice job of mousing and tenon work.—Providence Journal.

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